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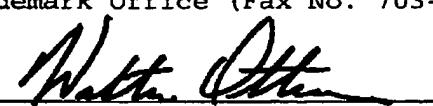
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$258 to cover three additional independent claims in excess of three independent claims originally paid for when the application was filed. **A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is attached.**

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.